ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഇപ്പോൾ കൊല്ലംതോറും രണ്ടെണ്ണം വീതം കൊടുക്കാമെന്നാണുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത്".

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി കെ. നായർ: എല്ലാ പഞ്ചായത്തുകൾക്കും സിവിൽ പവർ കൊടുക്കണമെന്ന നയം സർക്കാർ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഉണ്ട്"; According to the availability of funds.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Have the Government constituted any courts in 1113, 1114 or 1115?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* In 1115?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)* No.

മിസ്റ്റർ പത്തർ ഭഗവതിമേനോൻ: കോടതികൾ ഇല്ലാത്ത സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലെ പഞ്ചായത്തുകൾക്ക് കൂടി ചെക്കിംഗ് അധികാരം നൽകുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് വല്ല ഗവർമെന്റുകളും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഉണ്ട്". അങ്ങിനെ ചെക്കിംഗ് നടത്തുന്നതിൽ ചില വിരോധികക്ഷികളുള്ളതുകൊണ്ട് ആ അധികാരം നിറുത്തിവെച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണ്".

CONTRIBUTION FOR WAR

189. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether any amount was contributed by the State for War purposes; if so, how much?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes; Rupees one lakh.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether there was any requisition by the Central Government, or was it a generous contribution?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* There was no requisition by the Government of India.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Is there any proposal to grant further donations for the prosecution of the war?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* That will depend upon circumstances.

WILLINGDON ISLAND—HOTELS—COLLECTION OF LICENSE FEES FROM

190. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of license fees collected from the Malabar Hotel and other hotels in the Willingdon Island by the Public Health Department during this year?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No license fees have yet been collected from the Malabar Hotel and other hotels on the Willingdon Island. The question of licensing the D. & O. trades on the Willingdon Island is still under consideration.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Have the Harbour Authorities collected any fees?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* What is the point that is under the consideration of the Government? Is it the imposition of the license on D. and O. trades?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will the Government be pleased to state for how many months has this been under their consideration?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* For the last one year.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, what is the difficulty confronting the Government in imposing the license?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The Administrative Officer and Harbour Engineer-in-Chief has referred the matter to the Government of India. The matter is now pending with the Government of India.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Has not the question of jurisdiction been already settled?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes There is no doubt with reference to that. But still this Government think that since the matter is with the Government of India it would be wise not to hasten with the steps in enforcing the license.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the point that the Government of India has to decide? It is within the rights of this Government to impose the license.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The Administrative Officer thinks that this Government probably is not in order in enforcing the license. So he has addressed the Government of India about the matter.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* If the jurisdiction is with us, why should we not enforce the licence fees?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I have already answered the question.

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Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Why should the Government delay the thing if the Administrative Officer has referred the matter to the Central Government? The jurisdiction is with us. Then why not enforce it now?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Now that the matter is pending with the Paramount Power, we thought it would be better to await the decision of the Government of India before we proceed in the matter.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Has not a decision been arrived at?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No, not in this matter.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* So far as our Government is concerned, the jurisdiction rests with us, is it not?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* It is not the question of jurisdiction not remaining with us. The Administrative Officer wrote to say that he has referred the matter to the Government of India and that we should wait till a decision is arrived at by them. So, out of deference to his wishes we are waiting for the decision.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Why should we wait? There is no dispute between the Cochin State Authorities and the Goverment of India. If there is any dispute, I can understand. Here there is no dispute.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The Administrative Officer feels a doubt in the matter. That is why he referred the matter to the Government of India.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* The jurisdiction being with the Government of Cochin which was settled long ago, what is there to refer to the Government of India? Supposing any citizen of the State refers a matter to the Government of India, could this Government stay their hands in executing the law?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The matter was referred to the Government of India by the Harbour Authorities.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Why should this Government take cognizance of that? So long as the Government of India or the British Resident here sends a communication to the Government to stay their hands, why should this Government stay their hands?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I have answered the question already.

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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Supposing a criminal case happens in the Willingdon Island and the Harbour Officer takes it into his head to object to the arrest or detention of the culprit. Would it stay the hands of the Government here?

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* That is a hypothetical question.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I don't want the hon'ble member to answer. Let the Government say that.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The matter is plain. This Government will take action.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will the Government be pleased to see that the amount is not barred by limitation?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* It will not be barred.

HON'BLE MINISTER—ENGAGEMENT IN PRIVATE PRACTICE

191. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ അവർകൾ ഗ്രാമോദ്ധാരണ മന്ത്രിയായി സ്ഥിരമിതനായതിനുശേഷം ഡോക്ടർ ഏതു നിലയിൽ ചികിത്സ നടത്തിവരുന്നു;

(ബി) ഫ്രഫർ-ൽ ഏതെല്ലാം സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ആക്കൊക്കെയാണ് സ്വകാര്യചികിത്സ നടത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു;

(സി) മന്ത്രിപദം കയ്യേറുന്നതിനുശേഷം ഫ്രഫർ തുലാം 20-ാംനു വരെ ആകെ എത്രപേർക്ക് സ്വകാര്യചികിത്സ നടത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ: (എ) കൺസൾട്ടേഷൻ ഫ്രീസ് നടത്താറുണ്ട്. സാധാരണ ചികിത്സ നടത്താറില്ല.

(ബി) ലിസ്റ്റ് വെക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യം ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് അതുവെച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

(സി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

DEBT CONCILIATION BOARD—APPLICATIONS TO—INFORMATION REGARDING

192. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Debt Conciliation Board in the year 1114 for conciliation of debts;

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